

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of KILIBWA
Serial No.: JAN 31 2003 08/796,305 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: February 7, 1997 Examiner: Tran Lien, T.
For: POLYEXTROSE AS ANTI-STALING AGENT

PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(THREE MONTHS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time up to and including January 23, 2003 for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 submitted concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$930.00 extension fee to deposit account No. 50-0462. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0462 for any additional fees associated with this response and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0462.

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